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INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no increase in the production of domestic crude oil in the country in comparison to the target fixed during the past few years;

(b) if so, the production of crude oil during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) the details of production from new oil production fields during the said period and their capacity; and

(d) the assessment of total crude oil production during 2001-2002?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) & (b): During the period 1998-99 and 1999-2000 there was shortfall in the crude oil production as against the targets. However, in 2000-01 this trend could be reversed. The details in this regard are as given below:

Year	Production of oil in million metric tonne (MMT)	
	Target	Actual
1998-99	34.77	32.70
1999-2000	33.05	31.93
2000-2001	31.96	32.43

(c): The total production of crude oil from the new fields of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) and Oil India Ltd. (OIL) during the last three years was as given below:

Year	Production (MMT)		
	ONGC	OIL	Total
1998-99	0.16	0.28	0.44
1999-2000	0.18	0.60	0.78
2000-2001	0.31	0.60	0.91

The assessed potential/capacity of the new fields of ONGC is about 800 tonnes per day.The production from the new fields of OIL is in line with their potential

No new field was put on production during the last three years by Private/Joint Venture companies.

(d): The expected production of crude oil during 2001-2002 is 32.5 MMT.